The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1875.

THE MARYLAND REFORMERS.—The Maryland Democracy have not a great deal of reason to quake in their shoes for fear of any very great disaster that may befal their party, and its customary majorities, from the new Reform (so-called) movement that has recently been inaugurated. The object of these reformers is most too evident. As far as the handful of Democrats who are connected with it are concerned the cause of their dissatisfaction is one too plainly visible in the fact of their being *out* of office, while others are *in*.—"Reform" has ever been and it is probable that it will ever be, the watchword of all discontented aspiring politicians who assume that all parties and governments need reforming that they do not control.

The Republicans may not have done a very impolitic thing when they refused to nominate candidates from their own ranks and agreed to co-operate with the Democratic malcontents, but we doubt whether the future will not prove that it was not an unwise movement for the welfare of their party hereafter. Like the "Polly McNatts" of Delaware, the "Potato Bugs" of Maryland won't amount to much.

ATTEMPTED PLAGIARISM.—Some plagiarist sent to the Middletown *Transcript* Longfellow's poem, "A Rainy Day," as an original contribution, but discreetly withheld his or her name. The "contribution" was entitled "Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall," a widely-quoted line from one of the stanzas of the original poem.—*Wilmington Gazette.*

We know that the other Wilmington papers look upon the *Gazette* as a most remarkably *progressive* and enterprising journal, but how it found out what it states in the above paragraph we don't know. We are not aware that we ever printed Longfellow's "Rainy Day," and the "contribution" entitled "Into each life some rain must fall" which "some plagiarist sent us" is still in our desk where it was placed when first received. We did not print a word of it, and how the *Gazette* knew it was Longfellow's poem is hard to tell. *We* didn't know it, and don't know it yet. The poem sent us is no more like "A Rainy Day" than the *Gazette* is like the *Commercial*, or chalk like cheese. The "widely quoted line" from "the original poem" was merely used as a title, or text, for the new poem. It was not, as we have since learned, sent us as *original* but merely as a selection and for the information of the *Gazette* we will say that it is a far more beautiful piece of poetic composition than Longfellow's "original." We have already on other occasions published it once or twice but will do it again some time or other for the *Gazette's* benefit.

The Agricultural Fair.

The time for holding the second annual fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association is near at hand, being only one week from Tuesday next. The managers are hard at work day by day completing the arrangements, and no efforts are being spared to make the second exhibition equal, if not superior to the first. New buildings have been erected, the grand stand has been completed to its originally intended dimensions, the course has been widened and every thing done to add to the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and spectators; excursion tickets at reduced rates have been arranged for over the Delaware Railroad and its various branches, and if the weather proves favorable there is every reason to believe that the exhibition will be as pleasurable and profitable as that of last year.

This Association was organized and the fairs are held for the purpose of stimulating the farmers of the Peninsula to a generous rivalry in the production of stock, fruits, grains, &c., and for the exhibition, by manufacturers, of machinery for agricultural purposes. To accomplish these objects it is very desirable that the farmers shall place their stock and the productions of their farms, and manufacturers and inventors their machines, upon exhibition. We trust that the ladies too will see that their department is kept up to its standard and rendered attractive by a rich display of the work of their hands.

No one should be deterred from placing any useful or pretty article upon exhibition because no premium may be provided for articles of the kind, for the Discretionery Committee has a wide scope of authority and will cheerfully award a premium to every deserving article on exhibition.

The Right Rev. B. B. Smith, of Kentucky, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, has written a letter from Hoboken, New Jersey, to Assistant Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, stating that he thinks it improbable he shall, on account of his old age, be able to resume his duties in Kentucky, and handing over to Bishop Dudley all his ecclesiastical authority in the diocese as far as warranted by the canons of the church.

A snow storm prevailed on Mount Washington, N. H., Saturday. No trains or stages were run on the mountain in consequence. Twelve inches of snow fell at River du Loup, Canada on Saturday: much damage was done to fruit and ornamental trees by the storm which prevailed.

Fearful Storm in Texas.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

On Wednesday of last week the Gulf coast of Texas was visited with a terrible cyclone, or hurricane, which was attended with most disastrous effects to various cities and towns located on the coast. By the force of the wind the water of the Gulf was driven to an immense depth upon the land and whole towns were submerged. Hundreds of men, women and children were were swallowed up in the waves and drowned, and millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed The following extract from letters to Galveston papers from correspondents at Indianola gives a graphic description of the disaster to that town:

On Wednesday, the 15th, winds from the eastward, veering to the north. On Thursday morning it became more steady, increasing, however, to a gale. The water was waist deep. Every man, woman and child were seeking a place of safety. It blew fearfully. The situation was awful. Screams from women and children could be heard in every direction. The water was six feet deep in the streets. About 2 A. M. on Friday the wind veered to the northwest. The waves then became chopped. Houses were washed away or tumbled to pieces. The wind toward morning began to lull a little and the water was getting lower. The wind then veered to the north, daylight began to break, and then did we behold the awful destruction around and thanked our God we had been saved, and that our perilous condition was nothing compared with the sufferings of our neighbors and citizens along the bay. Broad daylight revealed a scene that was terrible to behold. The town could not be recognized as the Indianola of the day previous. The ruin was total. Ruin was everywhere. The people were seen walking and jumping over one gully and another; neighbor met neighbor, and told of the troubles and tribulations of the previous night. Death and destruction were all around us. Houses were crushed to the ground, and others swayed round and were leaning over. The wind was dying and the water disappearing from the streets. Those that could sallied out to learn the news. Bodies of men, women and children were found in all directions. Police and guards were organized and search was made for missing relatives and friends. How many have lost their lives in this fearful storm it is impossible to learn. Up to this time 60 or 70 bodies have been found and buried. Men and women were found who had floated off on doors or anything they could get hold of. Some were beneath the roofs and had been carried away a long distance. The escape of so many of our citizens is almost miraculous. The search for bodies is still going on and the number of human beings drowned will never be known, as there were a large number of strangers in town We estimate the number of lives lost at 150. H. J. Huck lost everything but his house. Eighteen bodies were found yesterday, and the search will be continued until all the dead are deposited in their last resting-place. The extent of the disaster cannot be imagined — Nothing short of full details will give a proper knowledge. A number of persons were out on rafts for hours, but in many cases were not saved. William Taylor, on trial for the Sutton murder, was let out of jail to prevent his being drowned, and he made his escape. All the churches in this town are swept away. The court house is safe. Captain Sam Brown and two of his family were saved. They took refuge in the light house. Brown is now the only surviving pilot at the pass. Great destitution prevails. The Victoria people hearing of it nobly sent us assistance at once. Information from Corpus Christi reports that town as safe. It escaped the heavy gale. The town of Saluria was entirely washed away. Telegraph lines are prostrated for miles.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR OCTOBER closes the second volume of this charming magazine, and brings to its readers some thirty interesting articles, the majority of them beautifully illustrated. The frontispiece is a very fine wood-cut by Granville Perkins, representing a battle at sea between the American frigate, "Essex," and an English ship, "Phœbe," during the war of 1812, which contest is also described in the opening article. The latter is devoted to a very clear and interesting review of the cruise of Captain David Porter's vessel, on board of which our late Rear-Admiral Farragut first distinguished himself for his bravery when a boy of twelve.

Ella Rodman Church contributes an article entitled "Some Queer Animals," and describing the Dragon, Harpy, Basilisk, Phœnix, Roc, and other similar mythological creatures.

Following close upon this is a very natural, as well as amusing, story by Mrs. Sarah Winter Kellogg, under the title of "How It Went"—a very suggestive one when applied, as we discovered it to be, to the manner in which a winter's earnings glided from the hands and pockets of two merry youngsters.

Descriptive articles, also, are not lacking, and if the young reader prefer solid information to fiction, he will find something to his taste in the well-illustrated descriptions of "The Frigate-bird," and of a hunt for horses on the Western plains. "Lord Cornwallis's Day," too, is an interesting account of a somewhat novel celebration in a Massachusetts village of an anniversary of that general's famous surrender. The poetry of the number is furnished by "H H.," Edgar Fawcett, Fanny Percival, Mary A. Lathbury and Mrs. Carnay, author of "Little Drops of Water," and "Deal Gently with the Erring."

The close of the two serial will no doubt be somewhat unwelcome to the readers of the magazine, to whom "The Young Surveyor" and the "Eight Cousins" must have come to seem like real personages. But the satisfactory and pleasant ending of each story will do much to lessen the sense of loss at parting company with these old friends. "Jack" is particularly bright this month, and we beg good people who want to laugh to read his "Crooked Story."

The Berks County (Pa.) Fair closed last Saturday, and the premiums and diplomas were awarded on that day. The receipts of the fair amounted to $6,100, which sum will be increased to about $7,000 by later returns from ticket sales, side shows, &c.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

It has been the cry of certain members of the Democratic party in this State that honest men should be nominated for office, especially for the highest positions of honor and trust. As an example of what has been done in this respect, we would mention the name of John Lee Carroll, who heads our ticket, than whom we can find no more fitting example of the right man for the right place. Can any one answer better to the old and true Democratic questions—Is he honest? and is he capable? Mr. Carroll has been prominently before the people of Maryland, and his past record is as stainless as that of any of his historic name from the Carroll of Carrollton, who did not hesitate an instant when patriotism demanded that he should designate and identify himself as an upholder of the liberty of the people, though by that very act he was made a target for the weapons of tyranny and oppression. In the whole career of John Lee Carroll his absolute incorruptibility has never been questioned, even by the most bitter of his political opponents. Can the loudest of those who are vociferating the name of reform ask a better guarantee of honest government than this? There is no better way that we know of to prevent fraud and corruption in our State than to place such a man at the head of its administration Of his capacity we have also had ample proof, and if Mr. Carroll assumes the duties of the Executive office he will have been fitted both by experience and training for their proper exercise. We reiterate that if reforms are needed we must work for them inside the party ranks, and the probabilities of a careful and economical administration are a thousand to one under such a man than under any candidate who could be foisted into office, if that were possible, by the union of a motley crowd of the dissatisfied Democrats and grasping Republicans. Some of our Democratic friends, again, insist that we must have "a gentleman" in the Gubernatorial office. Can they give us a truer or purer gentleman than Mr. Carroll? There is not one in the State or in the country. We make no reference either to social position or ancestral honors, but considering the standing of the man alone we can point to him with pride as an honest man and a gentleman. The party has done its duty, and has the right to expect sympathy and encouragement from all its members. Yet some of these are disaffected and others lukewarm in the cause, ready to listen to the defamations of demagogues who would seduce them from their true principles by "a cry and nothing but a cry." Is that fair dealing? and upon whose shoulders lies the blame? Is it just to Mr. Carroll himself, who takes the field in response to the call of the party he has served so faithfully? If we would have the best men upon our tickets we must welcome them, and not repel them by dissensions and divisions in the party Let Democrats consider these things. They will have the best ticket in the field; they will get more real reform under it than under any other, and it is headed by a good man and a gentleman. No reasonable person can demand more. Let the ranks be formed shoulder to shoulder, and every voter come into the fight under the old flag —*Baltimore Gazette.*

WHAT IS THE GUIBORD CASE?—The disturbance in regard to the burial of Joseph Guibord, in Canada, grew out of the fact that he had sometime previous to his death, (which occurred over three years ago) joined a secret society, which was denounced by the authority of the Catholic Church. When he was taken sick he sent for a Priest, but he (Guibord) refused to abjure the society and submit to the Church, and so died in practical and avowed obstinacy against the Church. The Catholics then determined that he should not be buried in their cemetery, and his wife determined that he should be, as he owned a lot therein, and on her appeal to the authorities her claim was sustained. So great was the opposition however, that the military had to be called out to preserve the peace and enforce the decree of the Court. But to make the matter tight, and deter other members of the Church from joining secret societies, the Catholic Bishop of Montreal has cursed the spot where Guibord lays, so that it is interdicted and separated from the rest of the cemetery, so that the cemetery may not lose its sacredness or the holy rites the Church has upon its sanctified and blessed places cannot be sacrificed or trodden under foot.

LOCAL OPTION IN MARYLAND.—The Denton *Journal* says that, despite reports of beneficial effects of the local option law, few towns on the peninsula have suffered more from drunkenness during the past twelve months than Denton, and that scenes of the most wretched, disgraceful and alarming drunkenness are frequent. The Easton *Ledger* says that there may not be as much drunkenness in Easton as formerly, as liquor is hard to get hold of except by those who send to the city for it, but there are enough intoxicated persons seen to prove that local option is entirely ineffectual in preventing drunkenness. And the Newtown (Worcester county) *Gazette* says that what is true of Denton and Easton is equally true of Newtown, the law having signally failed to accomplish the object supposed to be intended. A local option convention was held in Cumberland on Friday of last week, at which resolutions were passed asking the next Legislature to extend the benefits of local option to Allegany county.

The Reformed Episcopal Church leaders have resolved to hold a council in Chicago for the purpose of dividing Illinois into synodical districts, after the Presbyterian mode. It is proposed that each synod is to have a bishop, all of whom are to be supplementary to the present missionary bishops, among whom are Bishops Cumming and Cheney. Under such an arrangement the young church will be abundantly supplied with bishops.

A special dispatch from St. Thomas says an expedition was successfully landed in Cuba by the Uruguay, late Octavia, at the same time General Aguilera landed, from Jamaica. The Octavia landed two batteries, 1,500 stand of arms and 500,000 cartridges. A party of forty men and officers had the munition in charge, and were received by the Cuban forces.

For the Middletown Transcript

"Only a Peach Pluck."

"Only a peach pluck,"
Roving around;
Meals caught at back doors,
Bed on the ground.

I was not always
The thing that you see;
I was once young, and pure,
Oh, sweet memory!

Mother dear, once I had,
With love fond and deep,
Her hand gently pressed mine,
As she sung me to sleep.

If I but bruised my hand,
Gentle tears fell,
Then she would kiss it,
And say—"now it's well."

Thank God she is resting,
In Heaven above,
While her boy's roving,
But feeling her love.

Will keep from temptation,
And save her pure name;
Will come from the furnace,
Without spot or stain.

Thanks to the kind friends
Who gave us our bread,
Blessings in Heaven!
From dear mother dead.

ROSALEINE.

The Maryland Campaign.

The Republicans formerly pledge their support to Harris, Wallis and Wilkins—re-assembling of their Convention, Wednesday.

The Republican State Convention of Maryland re-asembled Wednesday in Baltimore. Archibald Stirling, Jr., chairman of the committee, reported that, after conference with the "Merchants' Committee" of the two reform organizations, they had agreed upon a ticket as follows: For Governer, J. Morrison Harris; Attorney-General S. Teakle Wallis; Comptroller, Edward Wilkins. The gentlemen thus nominated had expressed their sympathy with the movement, and their willingness to accept the nominations. On a call of the roll the ticket was unanimously adopted, four counties—Cecil, Charles, Wicomico and Worcester—being unrepresented.

Resolutions were adopted declaring it the most imperative duty of every Republican to co-operate with those citizens of Maryland who, ignoring party questions, are engaged in an effort to restore honest government to the State; favoring an economical administration of government, both State and National; equal taxation of all property of whatever kind in the State, the appropriation of State money for State purposes only, and the improvement and liberal support of the school system. After unanimously adopting the resolutions the Convention adjourned sine die.

WHO THE CANDIDATES ARE

J Morrison Harris, the Republican and Reform candidate for Governor of Maryland, is a resident of Baltimore county, and was a Whig member of Congress and a Unionist at the breaking out of the civil war. S. Teakle Wallis, the candidate for Attorney General, is a distinguished lawyer of Baltimore. He was a Whig until the first Lincoln campaign, when he voted for John C. Breckinridge. Just previous to the commencement of the war he was elected a State Senator by the then reform party, and while discharging his duties in the Senate was arrested on charges of disloyalty, and imprisoned in Fortress Monroe and Fort Warren for fourteen months. Since his imprisonment he has acted with the Democrats Edward Wilkins, the nominee for Comptroller, is a citizen of Kent county on the Eastern Shore, a highly-respected gentleman, and the largest peach grower on the Peninsula. He was an old Whig, and lately has not been prominent in politics.

New Advertisements.

The Sixth Exhibition

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Will be held on the Grounds of

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Taken inwardly it cures Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, cramps, &c.

All we ask for it is a fair trial. Sold only by ANDERSON, who keeps all the Patent Medicines of the day.

Sep 25—1y.

$200 REWARD.

I will pay the above Reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries who SET FIRE to my buildings on the farm occupied by B. F. KANELY, on last Monday, 20th inst.

ROBERT A. COCHRAN.

Sep 25—tf.

LOST.

A memorandum book, containing account of hauling &c. The finder by leaving it at the POST OFFICE will greatly oblige the owner,

WM. W. WILSON.

Sept. 25-tf.

New Advertisements.

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Every arrangement for the care and comfort of Stock, Track Horses, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.

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The managers refer to the excellent order and decorum of the grounds heretufore as an evidence of their determination to maintain the reputation of these exhibitions.

Excursion tickets will be issued by the P. W. & B. R. R., admitting to the grounds, good for the return trip only when having the gate keeper's punch. (These tickets are sold to afford the public an opportunity to visit the Exhibition, and will not be received for return passage unless punched by gate-keeper.

Special arrangements have been extended by the P., W. & B. R. R. to parties desiring to become Exhibitors as follows: Articles and stock for exhibition will be charged regular freight to Middletown and returned free. Exhibitors will please apply to agents of Del. R. R. for rates. It is expected that Excursion Tickets will be issued by all railroads connected with the Del. R. R.

A FULL BRASS BAND

will be present during the Fair.

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Single Admission,	50 cts.
Season Tickets,	$1.00
Children under 12,	25 cts
Children, Season Tickets for	50 cts
Carriage, &c., Saddle Horse,	25 cts
One or Two-Horse Carriage,	25 cts
Admission to Grand Stand,	25 cts
Season Tickets admitting to Quarter Stretch,	$1.50

Books are now open and every information cheerfully given by addressing the Secretary.

WM. R. COCHRAN, President.

J. THOMAS BUDD, Secretary, Middletown, Del.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Delaware City, Del., on the 20th day of September, 1875:

Capital Stock paid up,.....$106,000

ASSETS:

Loans on improved real estate.....	$85,500 00
Real estate, including Co's building	7,000 00
Rail Road Bonds.....	3,000 00
Loans secured by collaterals.....	8,650 00
Cash items.....	1,276 00
Premiums due by Agents.....	1,947 75
Bills receivable secured.....	8,960 45
Accrued interest.....	965 24
Office furniture and Fixtures.....	585 50
	$117,884 94

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and unadjusted, Due and not due.....	None
Re-insurance fund.....	$ 862 00
Amount reclaimable on perpetual fire insurance policies.....	8,064 09
Due on other items.....	500 00
	$9,426 00
Income $12,610 47	
Expenditures..... 736 83	

GEO. B. MONEY, President.

JAS. H. MYERS, Secretary.

DR. W. F. KENNEDY, Local Agent, Middletown, Del.

Sep 25—3w.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

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WILLIAM C. BUTLER.

Sep 25—2t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

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GEORGE WIGGINS.

Sept. 25—2t.

KENT COUNTY

Agricultural

FAIR!

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Sept. 4—4w.

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LADIES' Misses and Children's Sewed Shoes at 20c, 50c, 75c, and $1 40 per pair. A splendid Ladies' Kid Foxed Gaiter for $2.

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ALSO, a large lot of Men's Plow Shoes, laced, $1 25 and $1 50 per pair; buckled, $1 65 and $1 75 per pair.

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INGRAIN Carpets, - 45 and 50c per yard
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Very Light Brown Sugar,	9 cents
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Coal Oil,	17 "
Cider Vinegar,	30 "
Syrups,	40, 60, 75 "
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Corn,	20 " "
Babbit Soda,	3 cts per paper
Coffee Essence,	3 " per box

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June 19—tf.

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Fine Cashmere and Gros Grain Black Silks $2 50 to $3.00—worth $4.00 Striped Japanese Silk, 37 to 50 cents.

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1000 yards Carpeting and Matting, consisting of fine extra wide Brussels, $1.50 to $1.75 per yard; all wool Ingrain 85c. to $1.10; wool filling, 60 to 75c; Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair Carpets, 35 to 50 cts.

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Ladies' fine Velvet and Kid Slippers, $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; Ladies' Button Pebble Gaiters, $2.25 to $2.75. Ladies' Lace Balmoral Shoes, sewed, $1.25 to $2 25; Men's Lace Boots and Gaiters, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.

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Black all-wool Cashmeres, Poplins, Henrietta Cloths, Tamise Cloths, Delaines, Australian Capes, &c., new style 6-4 plaid Diagonal and Black Mixed Repellants for ladies' and misses' Suits.

WOOLENS.

Ballard Vale white and all-wool Flannels, Shaker Flannels, all-wool and cotton mixed; blue, grey and scarlet Flannels, plain and twilled heavy scarlet Flannel, a preventative of Rheumatism; white and grey 10-4 Blankets, all prices; white and colored Bed Spreads and Quilts. Bleached and unbleached Cotton Flannels at 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25 cents. Bleached and unbleached Muslins in all the desirable makes and widths, at lower prices than ever. We are receiving every week new and fresh Prints, in all the new styles, which we are selling at the low prices of 6½, 7, 8, 9, and 10 cts.

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Fine French and English Black Cloths, Black Diagonal, silk-faced, figured and silk all-wool Cassimeres, suitable for the most fastidious taste. Small plaid and plain Cassimeres for small and large boys' wear.

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Full assortment of Ribbons and Neck-Ties, Bows and Scarfs, in all the new shades.

Black and Tortoise Shell high-back Combs, 1000 pairs ladies' and misses' white and striped Hose, only 12½ and 15 cents per pair; Cloth and Berlin-lined Gauntlets and Gloves, for ladies' and misses' wear; Jouvin Kid Gloves, one and two button, in brown and black colors; gents', boys' and youth's, ladies', misses' and children's heavy Merino Vests and Drawers, in all sizes and prices. Heavy Buck Gauntlets, Gloves, and Mitts for gents, boys and youths.

CLOTHING.

Cassimere Pants for men and boys, $1 50 to $2 50. Heavy Black mixed Cassimere Suits, for Gents and Boys, $10 00, $12 00 and $15. Overcoats of all sizes and prices.

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We make these our specialty, ordering our stock two months before the season from the manufacturers enables us to offer the best of goods at the lowest prices. Men's heavy whole stock Boots, $3 00, 3 50, 4 00; Boys' heavy whole stock, $1 75, 2 00, 2 50, 3 00; Gents' Calf Boots and Button Shoes, double sole, $4 00, 4 50, 5 00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button and Lace Shoes in Kid, Morocco and Lasting, made by Philadelphia manufacturers and every pair warranted—prices, $1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2 00, 2 25, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50.

On our

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Will be found

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OIL CLOTHS,

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A full assortment of

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Will be found Teas, Coffees, Spices, Pickles, Sugars, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Fish, Salt, Oils, Stone, Earthen and Woodenware, &c.

Sept. 25th, 1875.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Person who are indebted to us, will confer a favor by calling and settling their accounts.

Items of Local Interest.

Kent County Agricultural Fair commences next Tuesday, and continues three days.

Peach season is rapidly drawing to a close and will, probably, be over in about another week.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mutual Loan Association on Tuesday night funds sold at from 1.30 to 1.50 per share premium.

The fair of the Salem County, New Jersey, Agricultural Society will be held next week —Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Read the advertisment in this issue.

An Attractive Store.

Mr. Clarence Anderson has thoroughly cleaned up and put in order the Drug Store recently punchased by him of Captain J. M. Barr, and has now as neat and attractive a store as one need wish to see. If keeping things in a nice condition wins the approval and deserves the patronage of the public, then sure Mr Anderson is entitled to it.

Thanks.

Mr. B. F. Kanely returns to the friends and neighbors who hastened to his assistance and worked so hard to prevent the destruction of his property by the fire of Monday morning, his most cordial and grateful thanks. While he hopes that none of them will ever need his services in the same way he is ready to give them to the best of his ability when required.

Wanted to "Go West."

A young man living near Milford thought he'd go West last week and even got as far as Harrington on his journey. But on reaching that point an officer seized him and brought him back to Milford to see the girl he left behind him. He saw the girl in the Squires office, and in obedience to the law he married her, right then and there. So instead of being a Western fortune seeker he is a family man, and still he ain't happy.—*Smyrna Times.*

Fell Down a Well.

Mr. R L. Price met with a accident on Wednesday morning which might have been attended with serious consequences, but fortunately he escaped without injury. He was at work near an unused well and in stepping backward fell down it, a distance of 28 feet. Fortunately there was but little water in the well, and with the assistance of a colored man working near, Mr. Price was soon out of his unpleasant predicament. His escape from injury seems almost miraculous.

Notice to Teachers of Free Schools in Delaware.

The Registers for Schools and Blanks for monthly reports of Free Schools in Delaware will be deposited at the following places, and can be had on application, after September 21st: Book Store, Smyrna; New Castle County National Bank, Odessa; Store of D. L. Dunning, Middletown; Store of Boughman, Thomas & Co., Wilmington; Store of Cowgill, Dover; Office of Prof. W. H. Purnell, Newark; Residence of A. F. Knight, Port Penn; Residence of J. C. Clark, Kirkwood; Office of Recorder of Deeds, New Castle.

J. H. GROVES,
Supt. of Schools in Delaware.

Barn Burned.

About ten o'clock on Monday morning the barn on the farm of Robert A. Cochran, Esq., on the Levels about two miles from town, in the tenancy of Mr. B. F. Kanely, was discovered to be on fire, and in a very little while it, with the adjoining sheds and outbuildings was burned to the ground. The barn was a large frame buildingfeet 98 by 32 feet, and contained some 500 bushels of wheat belonging to Mr. Cochran and several tons of hay, a threshing machine, farm wagon, drill and other farming implements, the property of Mr. Kanely. As all the men were in the fields some distance from the house the greater part of the contents of the buildings were destroyed. The total loss, including the buildings, is estimated at from $6,500 to $7,000, the building being insured.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Middletown, Del., for the week ending September 25, 1875: John W. Adams, Hiram Adams, Anthony Adams (2), Prof. Aschfield, John A. Bogart, Clara Cooper, Eugenes Cronin, James Coppage, Mrs. A. J. Cary, Elander Custaz, Edward Darlington, Hiram Daily, T. H Elders, Hiram B. Frock, S. K. Fisbbett, John Gurmaly, Joseph Groves, Miss Clara J. Gilbert, Miss Mary Depety, J. W. Jump & Co., Thos. Lewis, Wm. Mattson, Joseph Miller, Joseph Martin (2), Garrett S. Moffit, Harry Martin, Samuel Houngton, John Rolph, Gustan Reymam, Harriet Roades, O. P. Sacket, John T. Strelton, Anna Sikes, Bernard Schmidt, Jas. H. Sanders, Winfield Thomas, Abram Williams, John Wills, Absolem Watson, Marth J. Warren, George Wiltock, Henry Wilson, John B. Whaley (2). Persons in calling for the above will please say that they are advertised.

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

A Recognition.

About the middle of August, it will be remembered, a young man, a peach pluck, was mashed between the cars of a peach train at Brenford and died. He was buried in the M. E. Cemetery of this town, in the corner for the unknown dead. Yesterday Mrs. Peter M. Morris, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, came and had the remains taken up, and she at once recognized the body as that of "her boy," although greatly disfigured by decay. She recognized the clothing. He was a youth of seventeen, and the mother states that he left home in a boyish freak, in company with others, to see what might be in store for him "out in the cold world." She was greatly moved when she made the recognition. The remains were reinterred and Mrs. M. took the train for home last evening. The family received the intelligence through one of the returning tramps, who at once returned home after the sad fate to their comrade.—*Smyrna Times.*

Middletown and Vicinity Items.

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER.

Railroad officials, visiting Delaware, smoke fifty cent cigars. Now, old smokers, do you envy them?

There is a prospect that an entertainment will be given by the Knights of Pythias in the Town Hall one evening during the Fair, the performances to be of a varied kind.

I was shown the new variety of peach, known as the "Prize," on Thursday. Mr. James T. Shallcross is the grower of this excellent variety, and he considers it equal to Crawford's Late, which it resembles very much. Its flavor is very fine, and recommends it to the fruit grower.

Some one from this town, writing highflown English to the *Morning Herald*, wishes to call Middletown the "Hub." and asks Boston to resign that name. Now, friend, can't you deal in smaller words? We are interested in your welfare, but shall grow faint if you continue in this style.

A negro named Dick Johnson was arrested on Wednesday and confined in the cells, charged with stealing clothes from a friend, and this charge was well sustained, as said clothes were found in Dick's valise. After being kept in the cells for one day without anything to eat, the darkey was released.

An improvement is being made to the interior of the north end of the freight depot of the Delaware Railroad in this town. Other repairs are going on. including that to the roof, which needs more gravel. We can boast of a good depot and surroundings now that are an accommodation to the large number of travellers from this neighborhood.

Mr. C. C. Foster, of this town, died on Monday morning last, after a long illness, being affected to some extent with five or six different diseases. Mr. Foster will be remembered as the patentee of a phosphate drill, which he manufactured at Odessa up to 1868. Some trouble was occasioned by an alleged infringement on his patent, and Mr. F. subsequently stopped the manufacture and removed to Middletown, where he has been dealing in cigars and tobacco, etc., up to the time of his death.

A narrow escape from a fatal accident was witnessed by your reporter on Thursday last. At one o'clock, Mr M. E. Walker, wishing to reach the other side of some peach cars standing near the depot, concluded to go under one of them, and as he was in the centre of the track, an engine jarred the cars very hard, but Mr. Walker, being scared by the noise, gave a jump, and by that alone, escaped a very serious accident. Others witnessed the afiair, and express themselves surprised that Mr. Walker saved himself at all.

On Thursday morning, as some shifting was being done at the depot in this town, one of the brakeman started in a run intending to jump from one car to another, but these two had been uncoupled and were too wide apart to be reached. The brakeman seeing this suddenly caught at the brake on top of the car, but lost his hold and fell before the car as it was moving. He made a manly struggle for life, and though the persons who watched him expected to see him instantly crushed, he gained his footing and saved himself and the spectators an expected sad duty. It will be seen that we had two very narrow escapes from death on Thursday, either of which would have called forth the sympathy of the whole town and vicinity.

The P. A. P. A. Fair.—The purses for the different trotting classes previously named have closed with six of them full. The 2:27 class could not be filled, neither could the stallion and double-team classes, but a special premium of $400 has been offered for horses that have no better record than 2:40, which will be closed on Saturday, October 2d. Another premium will be offered, which is to be filled by horses in the vicinity of Middletown, of which a sufficient number has been entered. But three entries were made in the 2:27 race, and of course the executive committee found the number insufficient to guarantee the race profitable, as the premium was $800. All the committees are hard at work now, and there is every indication that the Fair will be very successful and interesting, a promise of which has been repeatedly made by the officers of the Association A list of entries will be published in a few days. The rates for children's season tickets is 50 cents and not twenty-five, as was accidentally printed on the bills.

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A Port Penn Robbery.

A PEDDLER ROBBED OF $50—ISSUE OF A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF THE HOTEL KEEPER.

On the 7th inst., John Beardsley, a peddler, known quite well in this city, was stopping at the only hotel in Port Penn, and was shown to a room which contained only a bed and wash stand, with no fastenings to the door. He was told that this was the only unoccupied room in the house, and was compelled to take up his quarters there. In the morning he paid his bill with some loose change in his pocket, not looking at his pocket book or pack where the larger quantity of his money was, but upon getting to Delaware City, he discovered when he was compelled to pay a bill there, that his pocket book and pack had been rifled and all his money stolen. He subsequently had good reason to suppose that the proprietors of the hotel, Boulder and his wife, had taken his money. Complaint was laid with Attorney General Pennington and yesterday he directed Esquire Frazer, of this city, to secure warrants for the arrest of Boulder and his wife. The writs have been placed in the hands of the Constable at Port Penn, for the arrest of both of the parties, who will be brought to Wilmington, and the case will be tried before Esquire Frazier. The peddlar claims that he has proof sufficient to to convict Boulder if not his wife.—*Herald.*

Wilmington and Reading Railroad.

The Wilmington and Reading Railroad is under a cloud, and has been for some time. Some of the bondholders have been trying to bring it under the sheriff's hammer, but they find matters in a "mux." Twelve miles of the road are in Delaware, viz: from Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line. They find that the Legislature of this State that granted the charter for this twelve miles, only gave the *real estate* of the road as security for the payment of its bonds, so that in case of a forced sale the part that is in New Castle countwould only have its depots and freight houses seized—a mere nominal thing. The Pennsylvania portion, between 50 and 60 miles, is all pledged for the bonds—real estate, road, rolling stock and even *corporate franchises*. Another very important question appears to be raised—Can any Court order the sale of an inter-State railroad, when such sale would title to the corporate franchise in one State and not in the other? It is also stated to be a fact that since the adoption of the new Constitution in Pennsylvania none of the Courts have power to foreclose a railroad mortgage.—*Smyrna Times.*

Grange Lecture.

J. A. Thompson, Lecturer of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will deliver a Public Address on the Grange Question, in the Town Hall, next Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

The Horse Disease.

The horse disease shows little abatement. It lets up in one neighborhood only to break out in another, and the prospect is quite as discouraging now as it was four weeks ago, when the epidemic first made its appearance. Hardly any recover. The disease is particularly severe now in Dutch Neck and in the neighborhood of Leipsic. In one section of about four miles in the first named locality, forty horses have died in ten days. So a lady from there stated yesterday. We have been requested to advise those who lose horses to have them buried at once. The stench, besides being almost unbearable in some sections, will, it is feared, cause disease to come upon the people. We have been especially requested to call attention to this fact by parties living between Smyrna and Leipsic. "Out in the forest," as it is called, that is in the low sections west of the town, the disease also prevails now, and a number of horses have died. The reports from down the county are also unfavorable.—*Smyrna Times.*

Maryland Affairs.

Mr. Wm. Schoolfield, a well-known citizen of Worcester county, died at his farm a few miles from Newtown, on Sunday of last week, in the 77th year of his age. A few days before his death he destroyed several notes which he held against different parties, thus cancelling the debts. He left no will, and his wealth, estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000, the accumulation of years of strict integrity and economy, descends to an only son, Mr Ulysses Schoolfield.

Government engineers made a survey this week of the Elk river, from the bridge to Cedar Point, preparatory to finishing dredging the channel. When this work is completed steamboats of moderate draft will navigate the river up to the town without difficulty. It is understood that the work of dredging will be renewed in a short time and completed this fall.—*Elkton Whig.*

The public school teachers of Cecil county presented a set of silver service to Rev. John Squier, Examiner and Treasurer of the School Board. A silver pitcher was declined by F. S. Everist, President, on the ground that his position was one that would not permit the acceptance from his subordinates.

The barn, carriage-house, corn-house and stables of Wm. W. Marshall, who resides five miles from Cambridge, on the county road leading to the Neck district, were on Sunday of last week destroyed by fire. Three straw stacks and a quantity of provisions were also consumed.

The mill property on Basin run, between Rowlandsville and Liberty Grove, Cecil co, containing thirty-one acres of land, a dwelling house and grist and saw mill, has been sold to Dr. James Peeples, of Little Britain, Lancaster county, Pa., for $3,525.

The wagon house and hay house of Mr. George W. Oldham, in Cecil co., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week, together with twelve tons of hay. Mr. Oldham has had four buildings destroyed by fire during the last four years.

Washington Eastburn was arrested at Crisfield last Thursday week, charged with forging a check for $180 on the First National Bank of Chester, and passing the same on Richard Hodgson, of Delmar, who advanced $20 on it.

A stallion owned by Charles Smith of Smyrna, died at Warwick last week, where he had been practiced shortly before. The horse's name was "Patchen," and his owner is reported to have refused $800 for him.

There will probably be another hotel erected at Ocean City, as a party of Wilmington and Salisbury gentlemen have been prospecting for a suitable site. It will be completed by next season.

The Maryland Republicans on Wednesday nominated a reform State ticket, consisting of J. Morrison Harris for Governor, S. Teakle Wallis for Attorney General and Edward Wilkins for Comptroller.

The Cambridge Agricultural Fair has been postponed until the 20th, 21st and 22d of October, to allow time for the completion of their buildings and to get the track in order.

We learn that a race for three hundred dollars is on the tapis between Mr. Asbury Perdue's fast nag and a Wilmington (Del.) racer. —*Salisbury Advertiser.*

The grangers of Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties held a grand picnic on Tuesday at Hurlock's Station, Dorchester county.

Henry Reynolds has purchased the property of B. W. Buckley, at Rising Sun, Cecil co., consisting of forty acres and buildings, for $1,400.

Mr. Andrew Woodall has been appointed bridge-tender at Fredericktown for the unexpired term of Mr. Schofield, deceased.

The fall term of the Circuit Court for Cecil county commenced on Monday.

From Bridgeton Review.

LINES

SUGGESTED ON A VISIT TO THE OLD DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE IN MIDDLETOWN.

BY BIBLE STUDENT.

Twenty-four long years
Amid happiness and cares
Have passed, yes passed forever:
But this day when I see
The same mulberry tree,
Memories of the past around me hover

The day being bright,
And the sun at its height,
I must linger awhile to gaze
On the once pretty spot,
That I never forgot
Since my early schoolboy days.

The girls and boys
With many hurrahs
In this same old yard have played,
And to get a good breeze
The boys climbed the trees
That afforded so fine a shade.

I remember well,
Ah! I will not tell,
Yet to this school there came,
A little girl
With teeth of pearl
I can hardly suppress her name.

That gentle child
Then so young; so mild
Lies now beneath the sod:
Long since she passed
From earth's chilly blast
To stand before her God.

Not only a girl
With auburn curl
Has died, but many boys are dead,
Yes, bright boys of my youth,
Fraught with love and truth,
Have dropped from life's brittle thread.

'Tis good to be here,
To look on with revere,
And recall happy days of yore;
Time's current is strong,
'Tis bearing me along
Swiftly, to an unknown shore.

Schoolmates of the past
Will we all meet at last
Where parting no more will be?
In heaven above
To sing of his love,
Of Christ who died on Calvary.

Middletown, Del., Sep. 6th, 1875.

DIED.

PENINGTON —In Middletown, on Monday, 20th instant, Bertha Penington, daughter of F. C. and Annie Penington, aged 1 year, 1 month and 6 days.

FOSTER.—In Middletown, on Monday morning, September 20th, C. C. Foster, in the 46th year of his age.

Is your Life Worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, &c., can take *Green's August Flower* without getting relief If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Dr. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat, new	$1.25@ 1.30
Corn, yellow,	68 cts.
Corn, White,	68 cts.
Oats	40@42
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	5 75@6.00
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	25 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	25@30cts. ₱ lb
Lard	17@18 " "
Potatoes, new	1.00 ₱ bus.
Spring Chickens,	14@16 cts. ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	16@18 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 25@1.35 ₱ bus.
Corn, yellow, old	71@72 ₱ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	45@50 cts.
Clover seed	12½@14 ₱ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.40@$1 50
Corn, white	75@79
Corn, yellow	73@73
Oats, Southern	40@50 cts.
Rye	70@95

Business Locals.

NOTICE TO TAXABLES.

The town tax and the school tax for district No. 94, are now some months overdue, and persons liable to tax are requested to settle without further delay.

Sept. 19th. JOSEPH HANSON.

The best yard wide 12½ cents Bleached Muslin, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

An entirely new and fine assortment of Toilet and Fancy articles at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE (Barr's old stand.)

Mason's Porcelain-Lined and Gem Fruit Jars in pints, quarts and half gallons, and Tin Cement. Cans by the gross or dozen. Porcelain-Lined Kettles, from 6 to 16 quarts, selling lower than ever. S. M. REYNOLDS.

A nice stock of French and English perfumery—Jasmine, Heliotrope, White Rose, Jockey Club, &c., at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE.

ROBELEN & BRO., of Wilmington, are selling Estey Organs at very liberal discounts. Also, some beautiful Organs of other makers at very low prices. Send for price lists.

MANIFESTS, for the shipment of peaches and other fruit, printed promptly and neatly at the TRANSCRIPT office.

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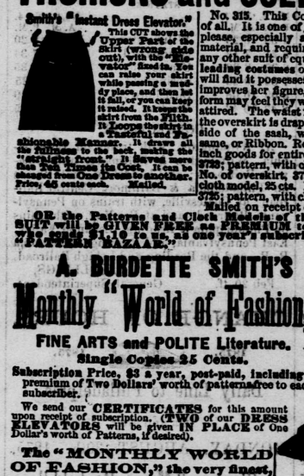

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